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RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Asian Development Bank has agreed to sanctioned a Rs.300 crore loan for rural roads construction in Assam;

(b) if so, the terms thereof;

(c) whether it has had the approval of Union Government; and

(d) the details of the roads to be constructed from the said fund?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (d) The Asian Development Bank has agreed to provide a loan of US $ 400 million for construction of rural roads under PMGSY. The State of Assam, Orissa & West Bengal will be the project States for the purpose. The terms of the loan will be the standard terms as agreed by the Department of Economic Affairs. The selection and construction standards of the roads to be constructed will generally be in accordance with the PMGSY guidelines.